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Reading with Kenyan Youth



On November 9, the American Corner in Kisumu hosted a book reading 100 primary and middle school students by Nairobi-based IRO Henry Mendelsohn. Mendelsohn read *14 Cows for America*, which recounts the true story of a Kenyan who studied medicine in the U.S. and then (after the 9/11 tragedy) worked with his tribe, the Masai, to donate 14 cows as a gesture of solidarity and condolence. Mendelsohn read, and invited students to read, Dr. Seuss's *Fox in Socks* – a tongue twister that the audience loved. The IRO also called on a local school for the mentally and physically challenged that borrows children's books from the American Corner.